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**SECOND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the Office Action of January 12, 2007, and the Advisory Action of May 15, 2007.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Attachments:**

Bis(trimethylsilyl)amine – Wikipedia, 2 pages

Hexamethyldisilazane – Pierce, 2 pages

Hexamethyldisilazane – Transene Company, Inc., 2 pages